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In re Application of

KUPPER et al.

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Examiner: Seharaseyon, J

For: THE USE OF TNF ANTAGONISTS AS DRUGS FOR TREATING SEPTIC DISORDERS

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
UNDER 37 CFR §1.114

Sir:

In response to the office action dated April 22, 2002 applicants respectfully request continued examination in the present case.

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